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TO AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

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TAGS: PDEV, SW, US

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL RESPONSE TO JULY 4 MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO KING. QUOTE. YOUR MAJESTY:  
THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDE-  
PENDENCE AS A NATION IS ENRICHED BY YOUR KIND MESSAGE  
OF CONGRATULATIONS, A MESSAGE FOR WHICH I, AS THE REPRE-  
SENTATIVE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, THANK YOU. SINCERELY,  
RICHARD NIXON. UNQUOTE.

2. FYI: ABOVE MESSAGE IS RESPONSE TO KING'S MESSAGE.  
QUOTE. ON THE OCCASION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDE-  
PENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA I EXTEND TO  
YOU MR. PRESIDENT MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST  
WISHES FOR THE PROSPERITY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. CARL  
GUSTAF. UNQUOTE. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE  
BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY GOS. KISSINGER

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